

Dear Student/Parent/College Advisor:

California is home to immigrants from across the world. In today's global economy, our diverse youth is our most valuable resource. Investing in them will strengthen our economy; continue to provide a competitive workforce and create productive members of our society.

This website is designed to assist you in obtaining vital information regarding **Assembly Bill 540** and provide resources for immigrant students to succeed in their pursuit of higher education. I dedicate this guide to Former Assembly Member Marco Antonio Firebaugh (1966 - 2006), an incredible advocate for working families and a champion for human and civil rights. His legacy lives through the many immigrant students that today walk the halls of our colleges and universities. I challenge and encourage our youth to continue the work of Assembly Member Firebaugh.

Sincerely.

Speaker Emeritus